BOOKS OF THE WEEK SEEN IN REVIEW AND COMMENT

CRITICAL REVIEWS OF THE SEASON'S LATEST BOOKS

A Thrilling Tale of Dreadful War-A Charming Heroine and Wild Wood Adventures.

Mrs. Bosher Presents a Sincere Heroine Books by Warwick Deeping, Maurice Hewlett and Others. Collected Short Tales of the Wild West, of Kentucky and of the Mexican Border-Useful Books.

Battle Months of George Daurella" geography of the tale with the points gle standard of morality. of the compass, and doubly defied to say that one character is meant to be · Frenchman and another a Teuton. The defiance is justified; the reader who does not begin with the last page "north" with George to the battle front, having started from a "king-dom" where the men "enlist." George George

tale, is more than once revolted by the But petty larceny, malicious mischief! You should have had thirty days hard labor, every man of you. It was muckerish." So Joyce to George, whose troop had sacked her uncle's house. George's capture by the enemy, his escape from brutal guards, his dreadful experience in a mountain village that was bombarded from an aeroplane-there are some chapters in the story that will make the reader

A Quixote in Petticonts.

An absurd fancy is carried out very prettily in Ruth Sawyer's Seven Miles not see by the girl he was engaged and starts in pursuit, but only catches sight of a suit of clothes turning the From Manhattan the chase leads her somewhere out in the country, she loses her money and is helped on by her wits and by luck. This turns her to the open road where she meets a tramp, and the two wander about very pleasantly but never get near the young woman's goal. By the time the two have become good friends and the reader has guessed who the tramp is he will hope the author will put off the inevitable end so as to permit of more wild wood adventures. The heroine is charming, bright continuously and keeps the reader's

Woman Who Wouldn't.

presented. She returns to Encland, finds a quiet shelier where her friend visits a guest shelier where her friend visits and the corross in the subsequent rather disposed. The man has gone to become the subsequent rather disposed by the service of the subsequent rather disposed by the subs

A Secker of Knowledge.

decides to cut loose from her ac- properly conducted. There is humor quaintances and find out what other in the encounter between the barber Possibilities of Divorce. people are like in Kate Langley Bosh- and the quack. There is much needer's People Like That (Harpers). She lessly complicated melodrama about how people live and feel. Most of her A Harvard Convert. friends drop her, others remonstrate with her, especially a fashionable cousin whom she converts to good works in time and a conservative young man who wishes to marry her. She has experiences with the poor. with factory workers and especially tragic story of one of these is brought home to her lover's family, and his efforts to set it right make him under- study of Jewish history and conditions stand the narrator's point of view, at the time of the destruction of Jeru-They join in foiling a worldly mother salem by Titus. The reason for the making a love match and decide to hard to follow and the connection of

The epilogue should be read first an's solemnity of purpose is much In Beulah Marie Dix's story of "The lightened as the story proceeds; she seeks to call attention to conditions (Duffield and Company). In the epi-logue the reader is defied to square the

Though a crafty old Irishman's

matchmaking schemes and a pretty

Gardening and a Girl.

and efficient girl distract the attention of the tale will be a good deal puz-zled. He will find himself going ture that fills Frances Duncan's Roberta of Roseberry Gardens (Doubleday, Page and Company). The people in the nursery are very attractive, the is a Lieutenant in the Royal Light old proprietor with his visions of prog- rather forced. The individual scenes Horse, and he is not yet 21 when he ress, the skilled experimenter, the are described vividly. rides splendidly away "in the Battle genial foreman with his blarney and the engaging girl who is interested in Mr. Hewlett's Tale of Old Norway. George's character is enixed. He is a ruthless soldier and a poet. Joyce them they manage to convey a lot of the Averill, the American heroine of the information about plants of all kinds. tale, is more than once revolted by the about methods of handling them and gave Maurice Hewlett his story of cruelty that he displays. "There's marketing them. The young man who Frey and His Wife (Robert M. Mcsome dignity in murder, even in ar- appears and carries off the heroine is Bride and Company). The story grew not have won her if he had not pro- ensson, who among warriors had the people are so pleasant in this story made him foully murder his enemy that we grudge the time and space and lay the burden of circumstantial devoted to gardening.

A Husband's Transgression. to return to his senses. That does not conduct he goes back to her and is ing: the sole reason seems to be that and fantastical; she holds the stage the man was bored by domestic bliss.

All Men Brothers.

It is a plea for the removal of all old Norse tales. race prejudices, rather than a story. To avoid a proposal of marriage that the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon has (Bensiger Brothers, New York). Though an English girl she has schieved almost American independence She is foiled by running into a ludicrously impertinent family with which she is acquainted at Zermatt. The man follows her, proposes and is rejected. She returns to England, finds a quiet shelter where her friend visits a quiet shelter where her friend visits and a quiet shelter where her friend visits and an an an quiet she has followed almost American independence She is foiled by running into a ludicrously impertinent family with which she is acquainted at Zermatt. The man follows here her friend visits a quiet shelter where her friend visits and an an quiet she has being students fourteen varieties of human beings, differing in language, color, religion and race. The first volume, now at hand, from my friend Charles of the did time Wild West heroes, covation and race. The deals with questions that arise in time of the contest is a negro of the old time Wild West heroes, covation and race. The deals with questions that arise in time of the old time Wild West heroes, covation and serile from my friend Charles welling to what so the first volume, now at hand, ways had to keep in mind those two sessions of the did time Wild West heroes, covation and race. The first volume, now at hand, ways had to keep in mind those two seriles scriber; that too knockabout. I allow the first volume, now at hand, ways had to keep in mind those two fertite of music. In those two sessions of the divine Wild West heroes, covation and to keep in the old time Wild West heroes, covation and race. The first volume, now at hand, ways had to keep in the old time Wild West heroes the first volume, now at hand, ways had to keep in many the learned from the form my from my f The man follows her, proposes and is rejected. She returns to England, finds a quiet shelter where her friend visits are gathered and their common hutch the servation and the forest rangers, are gathered and their common hutch though it is a love story.

An attractive young society woman the lawyer and the younger nurse is

cute them. The most coherent thread marry themselves. The young wom- people that are far separated seems San Diego.

Gunnar Helming was a merry man

AGNES REPPLIER AUTHOR OF

COUNTER CURRENTS (HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN)

almost an intruder; he probably would out of the misdeeds of Ogmund Ravvided her with a gardening job. The soul of a chapman. His mean spirit evidence upon unlucky Gunnar. Gunnar fled over the mountains Sweden, where he won the love of the There is so much talk of a man's spell young "wife" of Frey, the wooden idol. of restlessness and craving for adven- He put a stop to human sacrifice to tures and so much stress put on the the god, whose inanimate carcass he other woman's strenuous past in War- split with his axe, after treating it in wick Deeping's Bridge of Desire (Rob- a way that no god with any respect wick Deeping's Bridge of Desire (Robset And Company). New York) that the reader is led to expect more than a vulgar intrigue. The man the word of the specified and person would have suffered to the land of Olaf with his bright and the reader is led to expect with intellectual comrade as well as the woman he loves. He meets an adventures who wants him chiefly in order to take him from the other words, his imagination is fired and he dreamy of all kinds of adventures with either words here. He behaves shabbily to his wife nevery way and elopes with the other woman; they go to Paris, to Monte Carlo and to Switzerland and are dready clully bored with each other. The wife and the Carlo and to Switzerland and are dready clully bored with each other. The wife large of the words and so where the his his in Signal's part a detective that he rushed has gone away for like all the true worship of the old gods and to return his sensely for a large of the king's part a detective story, in Gunnar's and Frey's an ert M. McBride and Company, New for his position and person would have aid every step in his description from Arden (Harpers). An impulsive is a writer, happily married, whose lifts girl overhears the harsh dismissal of a young man whom she does missal of a young man whom she does at the woman he loves. He meets an and, assured, of the king's pardon, remaining the love well.

The man ido, he accepted field distings of total and gold; was at last found by his handsome volume serves its purpose well.

The man ido, he accepted field distings of total and gold; was at last found by his handsome volume serves its purpose well.

The man ido, he accepted field distings of total and gold; was at last found by his handsome volume serves its purpose with the land of the She undertakes to set things right in order to take him from the other bride, his child and his treasure. Ogthat her husband has gone away for his health, and waits patiently for him debased superstition which followed to return to his senses. That does not the true worship of the old gods and take long; when he is ashamed of his the first welcoming of Christianity. Mr. Hewlett seems a little inconsist forgiven. The passion that might ex- ent, at page 148, when he gives Sigrid cuse this performance is wholly lack-poetic metaphors for expression of the conflict in her mind which is elsewhere more subtly and realistically indicated. The story has just enough swagger, and is a clever adaptation of

SHORT STORIES.

enjoyable and the love affair between zens of the Mexican border. It is an exciting and well arranged tale.

With a straight face Jesse Lynch MRS. BOSHER, "PEOPLE LIKE Williams pleads the beauty of divorce tells her own story and makes it plain the quack and his appliances, more in in Remating Time (Charles Scribner's the nature of the magazine exposures than of fiction, that hamper the story.

A Harvard Convert.

Both the heroine of the Rev. Michael Earls's Maric of the House D'Anters Genziger Brothers) and her Jewess friends are attractive girls; we could have wished them detached from the knownewhat absurd villains who portsociate them. The most coherent thread the conversion of the House of the more than the story is the conversion of the Harvard man with an undeserved litt. Harvard little data and their combined domestic bliss is book of life in the slums that's different lits purpose is not to picture life in the slums that's different lits purpose are to look of life in the slums that's different lits purpose are to look of life in the slums that's different lits purpose are to look of life in the slums that do one closked like deaged enemistre should be de that she has no desire for slumming or the nature of the magazine exposures | Sons) and logically demonstrates its for social work, but wants to learn than of fiction, that hamper the story, absurdity. The arguments of the Earls's Maric of the House D'Anters and their combined domestic bliss is

ment may become a common one. The rand cathering in the them. The most collection of the story is the conversion of the first of the story in the story is the conversion of the first of the story in the story is the conversion of the first of the story in the story is the conversion of the first of the story in the story is the conversion of the first of the story in the story is the conversion of the first of the story in the story is the conversion of the first of the story in the story is the conversion of the story and conditions at the time of the story and conditions at the time of the story and conditions at the time of the story and conditions the story is the conversion of the story in the

essential portions of its creed, showing in what it differs from other denominations. Then briefly he explains how the Federal Council came into existence and what it hopes to accomplish, with a full account of its organization. The book is invaluable to in the movement.

He isn't self-conscious."

"Were you self-conscious when you conducted your column on the London Globef the visitor asked. Mr. Wode-

doctor in homely dialect about health and philosophy and other matters are enjoyable and the love affair between the most of the Markey horizon horizon. It is not the history of the city and its defined a finds short story plots for him. Often

THAT," AND OURSELVES

ture. It is a book that should be copied by every city in the land.

Hints on Cooking.

It is impossible to condense the most ntimate of all arts into a volume of the size of the A B C of Cooking (Harpers), and Christine Terhune Herrick the competent and experienced daughter of Marien Harland, has not tried to do it. She has packed the little book with useful hints and improvements that will help even the most experienced of housekeepers. She dwells throughout on the essential things and shows the cook what she should aim

Laying Out Streets.

Under the title City Planning (G. P. Putnam's Sons) Charles Mulford Robinson issues a new edition, revised and enlarged, of the book published five years ago under the title "The Width and Arrangement of Streets." That title described the book perfectly, for it is with the important matter of the streets that the author occupies himself entirely. His application of scientific and esthetic tests to the subject and his demonstration of their com mercial value are worthy of careful consideration by all communities.

Appraising Utilities.

A technical treatise on the methods of estimating the present value of Public Utilities and of calculating the returns on the investment has been written by Hammond V. Hayes, Ph. D. velopment and an account of the people who live in it. Then the work of the various departments is described, directed chiefly to accountants and police, fire prevention, education, engineers, the author's arguments and health, followed by accounts of the demonstrations are put so clearly that growth of the city's industries, of the even the reader devoid of technical various public organizations, of the knowledge, who may be required to inpublic utilities, and so on, and ending vestigate the matter, will find it easy with the description of the municipal to understand him.

WODEHOUSE, AN AMERICAN HUMORIST OUT OF ENGLAND

England is minus one entertaining he begins with but one incident and coung humorist and America is plus the then hammers away until he has worked young humorist and America is plus the same. His name is Felham Grenville Wodehouse, but he now terms himself an American writer despite his name and his accent. For he lives on Central Park West and drives a Studebaker car and contributes exuberant serials to the Saturday Evening Post for large sums that one situation the plot expanded backward and forward.

OHN MARTIN CO-AUTHOR OF

Cases on International Law.

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives

The daily occurrence of incidents involving international relations gives involvin

To avoid a proposal of marriage from a man whom she loves but who she is sure loves her best friend, a married woman, a young girl runs away in Isabel C. Clarke's Only Anne (Bensiger Brothers, New York). (Bensiger Brothers, New York) and English girl she has contest in a Kansas college which has a mong its students fourteen varieties. The wild west. SHORT STORIES. Involving international relations gives with that the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon has married that the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon has written in Of One Blood (Small, May-nor timely importance to the volume of my proofs to a sub-editor for a proval—can you magine one of the collowing international relations gives written in Of One Blood (Small, May-nor of the Boston Transeriet, whole percentiles and and Company, Boston). The wild west. Eight of the short stories by Hambar to Story opens with a prize oratorical story opens with a proval—can you magine one of the collowing that whole performance would have been proval—can you magine one of the whole proceedings for the Boston Transeriet, which led to something and and Company, by Lightning." "That is content was necessary to a "Critique of the whole proceedings for the Boston Transeriet, which all it cost to my self-love if it had the sub-editor would send to sub-editor for a proval—can you magine one of the college of "Struck by Lightning." "That is the whole proceedings for the Boston Transeriet, which all to send the work may be not timely importance to the volume of send the work being content or timely importance to the volume of send that the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon t

LITERARY PERSONALITIES

and made me a patriarch at a stroke. Year long.

I've strayed far enough to have seen the Thames, the Seine and the Rhine, year at Harvard. The plan was that I the Thames, the self-supporting through a good American.

"With the swift smite of necessity a mother a short time before put an a good American.

"With the swift smile of necessity in mother a short time before put an my dad, having been struck by phrases in letters of mine took thought and without my knowing it got me a job as a reporter on a little inland paper in Pennsylvania. I promptly got fired for being too poetic. Then the good man being too poetic. Then the good man the good

PUBLISHED TODAY!

THE WAR IN EASTERN EUROPE

Described by JOHN REED And Pictured by **BOARDMAN ROBINSON**

Intense with color and life, humor, human jox and human suffering in Russia, the Balkans, Salonica and Constantinople. "The most important thing to know about the war," says Mr. Reed in his preface. "is how the different peoples live; their environment, tradition and the revealing things they do and say." And all this no one is more fitted than he to tell, for during his entire trip he was constantly in the closest contact with people of all sorts and conditions.

THE PRESIDENCY ITS DUTIES, ITS POWERS, ITS OPPORTUNITIES, ITS LIMITATIONS By WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

The author's views of the relative values of our system and the English, of the relations of the President to the authorities the various States, of the question of appointments, etc., are enhanced by incident and experience of the author. \$1.00 net

PRESIDENTIAL **NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

By JOSEPH BUCKLIN BISHOP

A history of the great presidential campaigns delightfully written and illustrated with contemporary political cartoons. It abounds in dramatic anecdote and incident of the personalities, ambitions and reputations of candidates.

REMATING TIME

By JESSE LYNCH WILLIAMS

Full of playful satire of re-marriage, this story of the happy rearrangement of four

happy rearrangement of four utterly mismated people is one

of the most inimitably funny and delightfully modern "long short stories" Mr. Williams has

Author of "And So They Were Married

FICTION

THE STORIES OF H. C. BUNNER

The best-loved of Bunner's stories are here collected in a convenient The best-loved of Bunner's stories are nere conected in a convenient edition of two volumes. The FIRST SERIES contains "The Midge," "The Story of a New York House," and "Jersey Street and Jersey Lane." The SECOND SERIES includes the group of stories originally published under the titles "Love in Old Cloathes" and "Zadoc Pine." Sold separately, each \$1.25 net

THE CONSCRIPT MOTHER

By ROBERT HERRICK Author of "The Master of the Inn.

Nothing could more perfectly convey the tension of the last moments in Rome before Italy's entrance into the war or picture a more intensely typical instance of an Italian mother's sacrifice. The story is perhaps the finest bit of short fiction the war has produced.

FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

ever written.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

WEB of STEEL

THE GREAT NOVEL OF THE HOUR BY

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY FATHER AND SON ALL BOOKSELLERS, \$1.35 net

"The Jewish Kipling"

The most note-worthy contribution to Jewish fiction which has appeared in the last decade. **GOD'S REMNANTS**

Highest prices paid for BOOD GRAPHS, PRINTS or ofth properties, Cash down; promise Specially wanted, 11th Ed. TANNICA. New York's Largery 19

INDORSED BY CLEMENCEAU, Former Premier of France PASSED BY THE CENSOR

Introduction by EX-AMBASSADOR HERRICK.

By WYTHE WILLIAMS, Paris correspondent of The New York Times

Contains a wonderful military map, never before published, showing the whole line of the German trenches in the famous "sector north of Arras," Mr. Williams was in France at the outbreak of war, and he has had exceptional advantages of seeing the march of events from the standpoint of an American in France. The author has the confidence of Mr. Herrick, Clemenceau, and many of the French officials, both military and civilian.

E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY, 681 Fifth Ave., N. Y.